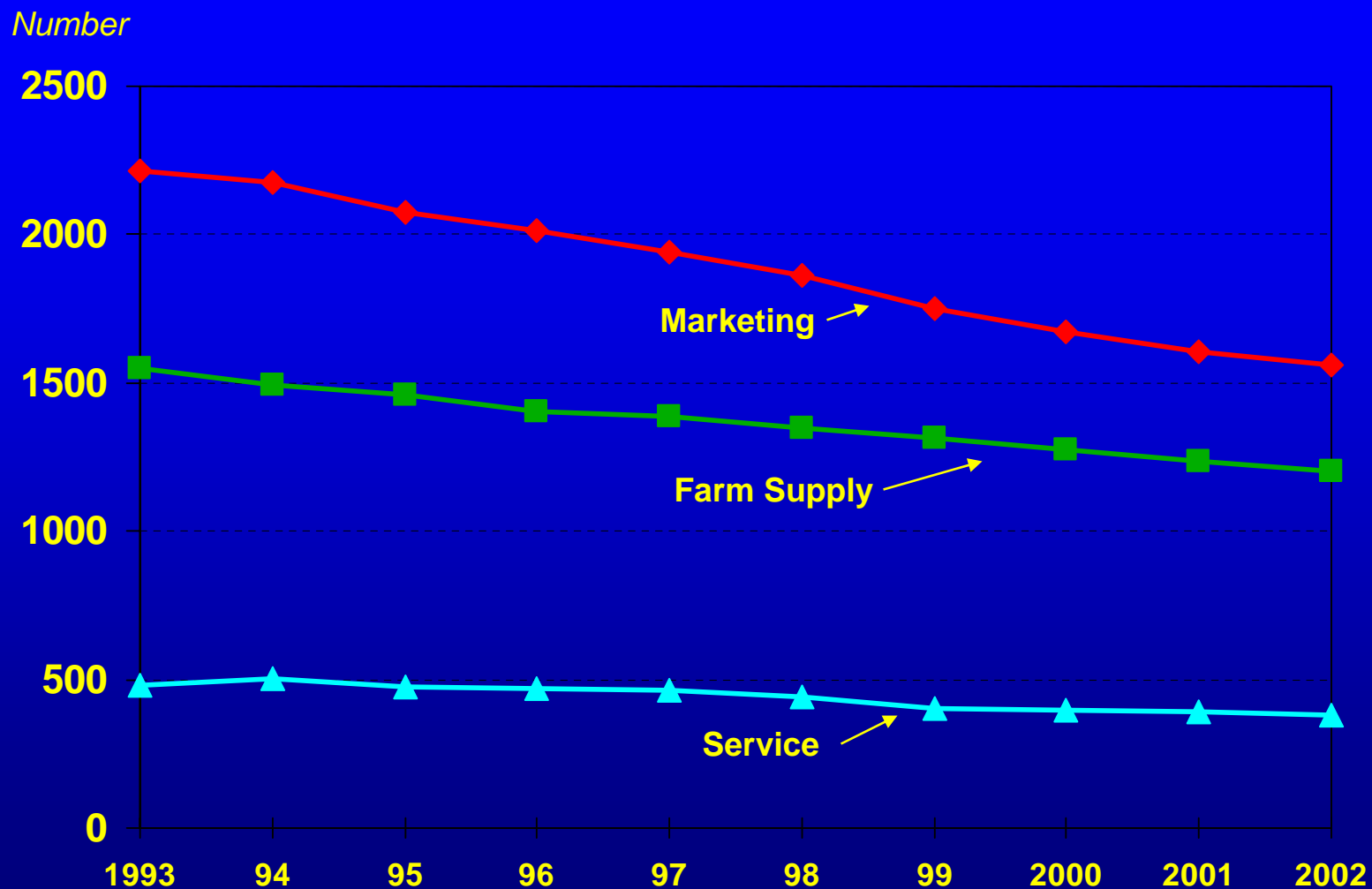
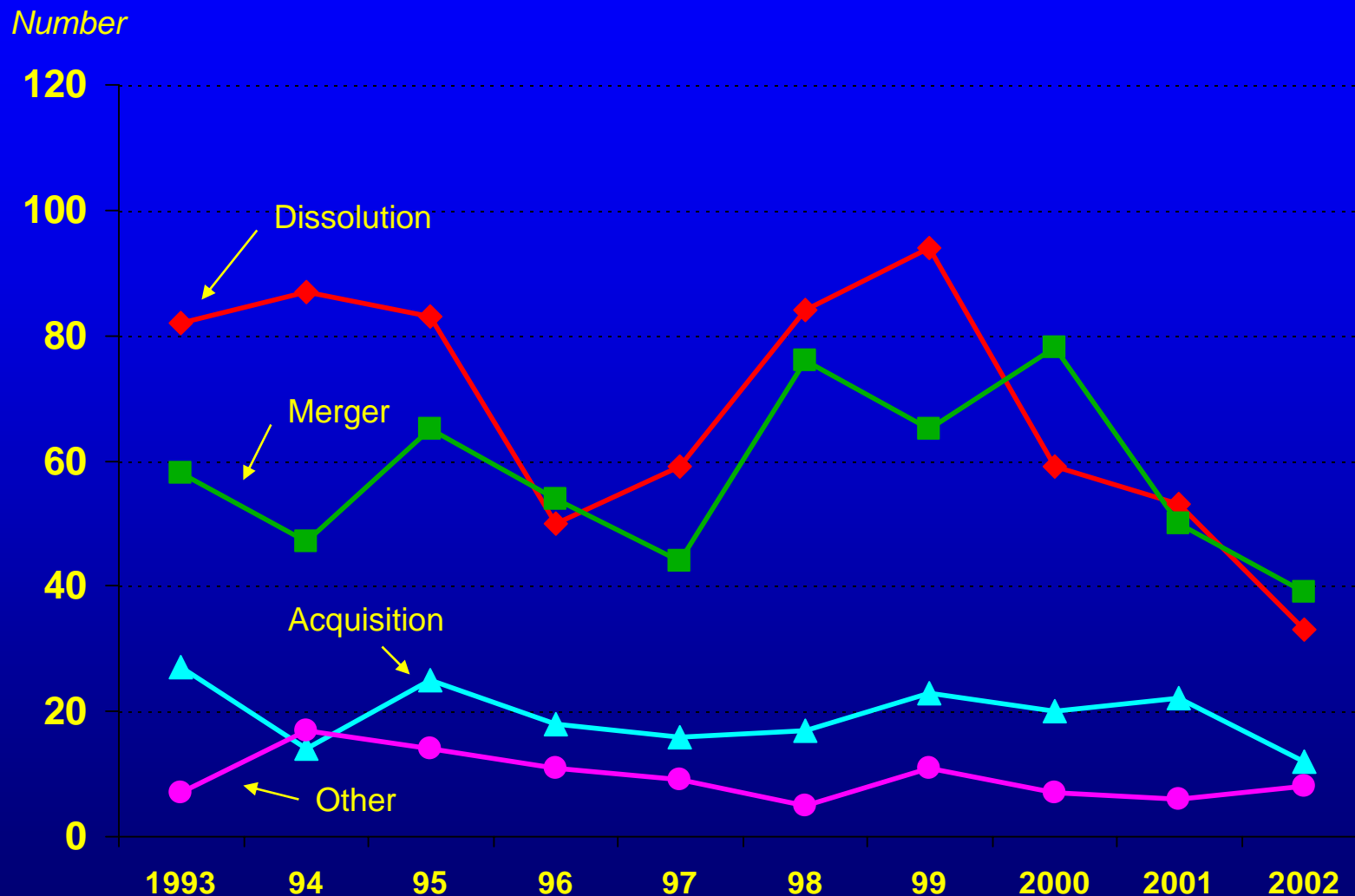


**Figure 1—Farmer Cooperatives in the United States, 1993-2002**



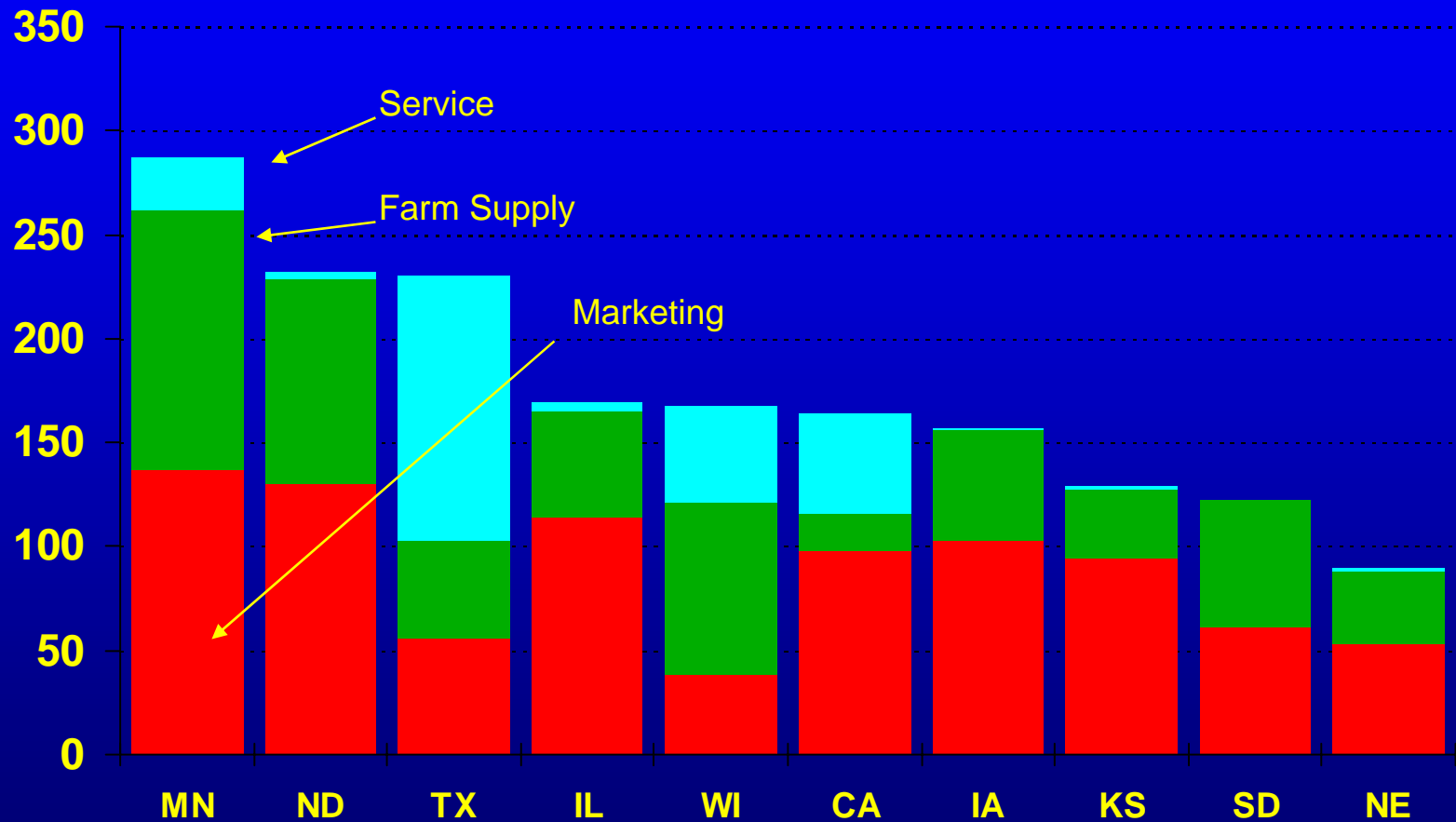
## Figure 2—Cooperatives Removed from RBS' List, 1993-2002



Based on an RBS list of U.S. farmer cooperatives. Mergers also include consolidations.  
"Other" includes cooperatives dropped due to inactivity and unknown and miscellaneous reasons.

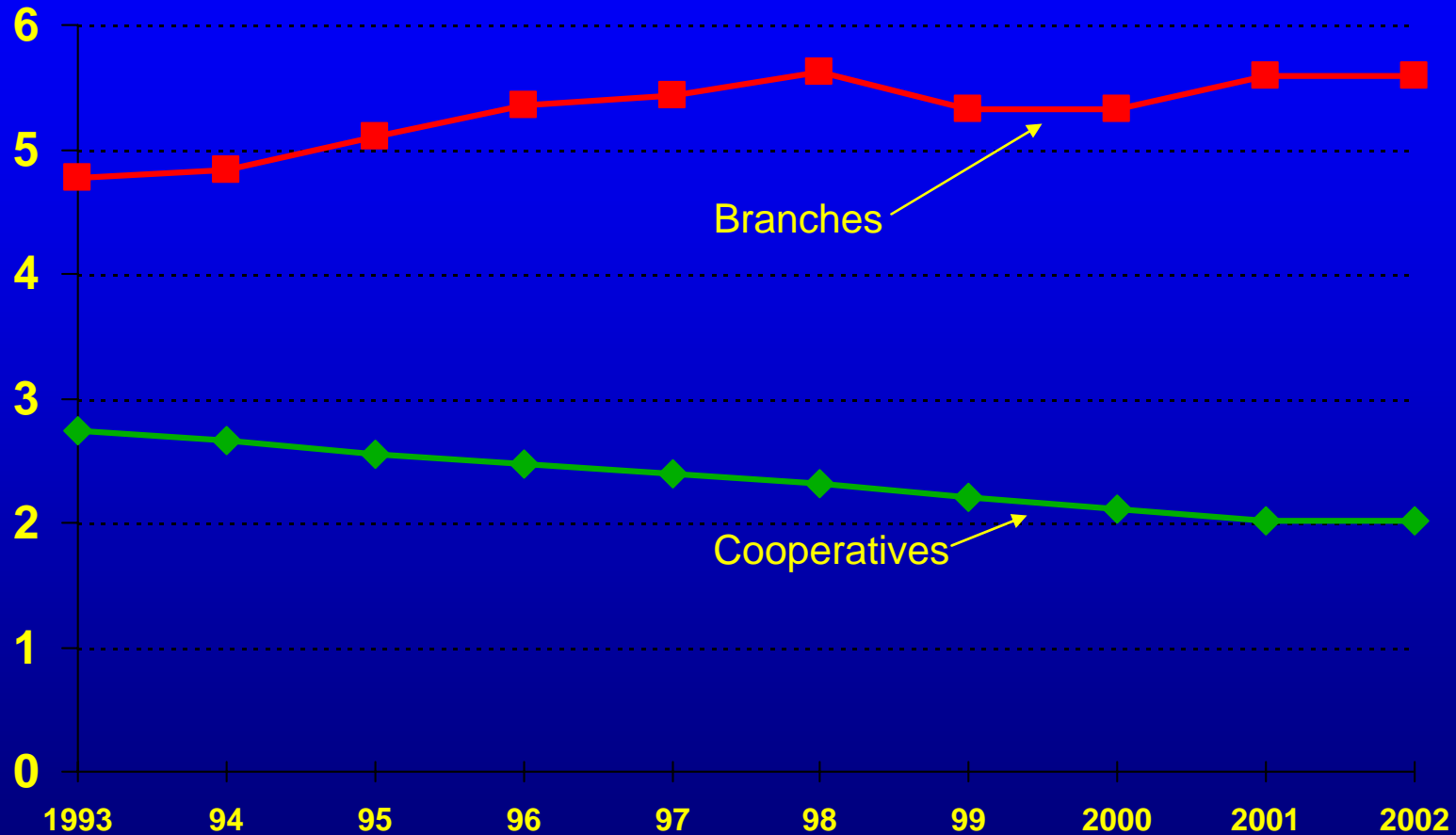
**Figure 3—Number of Cooperatives by Function, Leading States, 2002**

*Number*



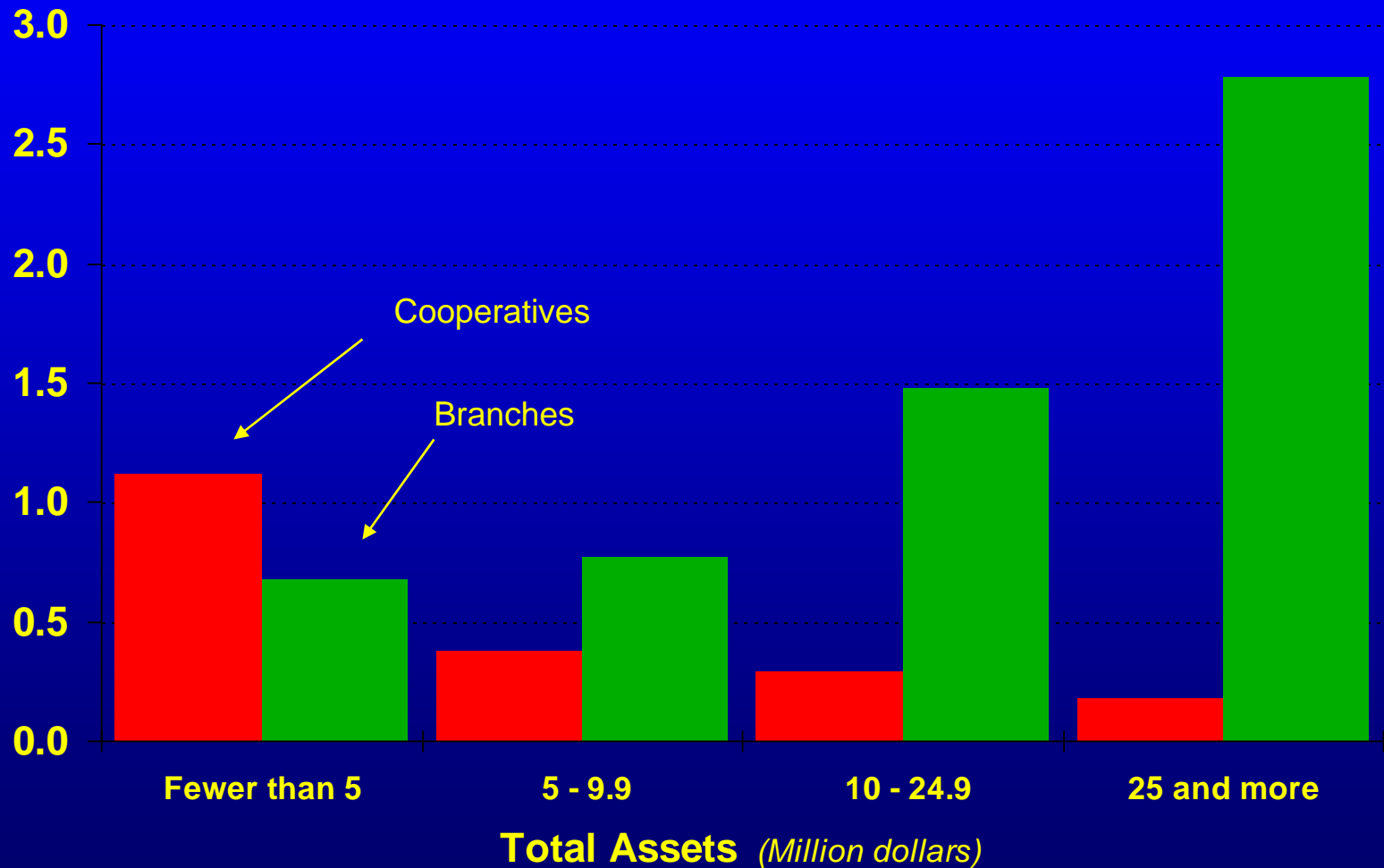
**Figure 4—Grain and Farm Supply Cooperatives and Branches, 1993-2002**

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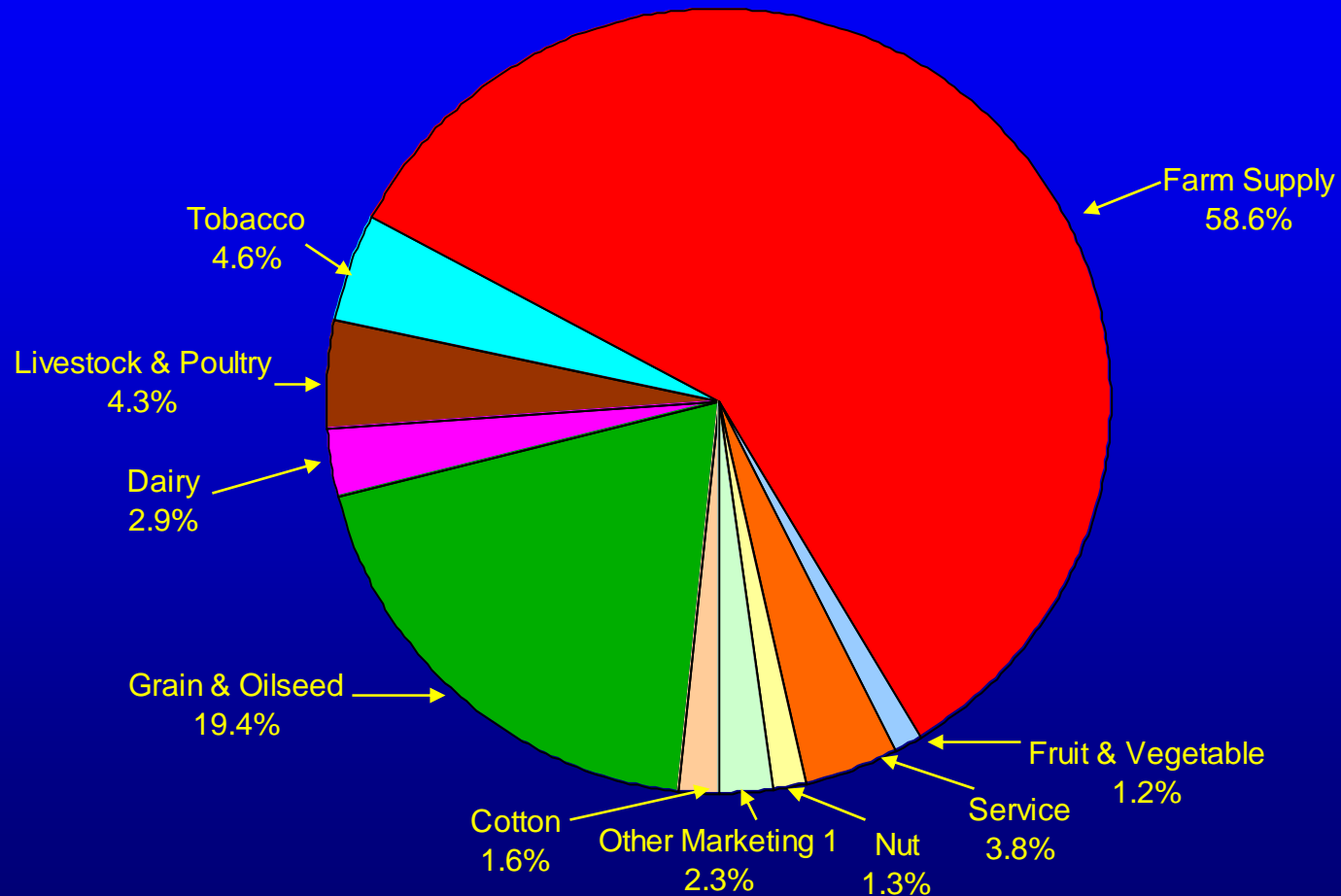


**Figure 5—Branches of Grain and Farm Supply Cooperatives, by Size, 2002**

*1,000 Cooperatives*



**Figure 6—Distribution of Memberships, by Type of Cooperative, 2002**

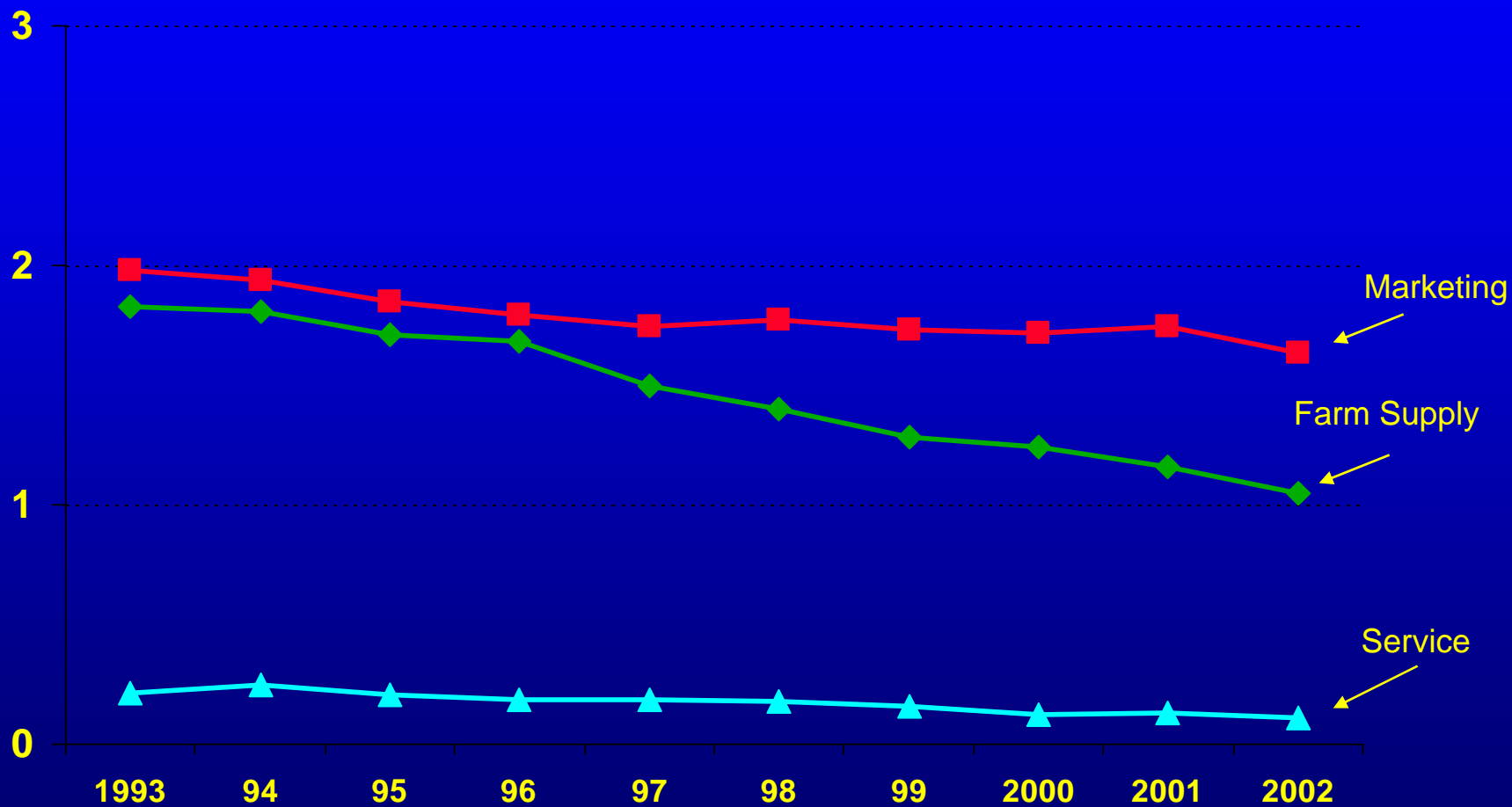


Percentages are based on 2,793,550 total memberships.

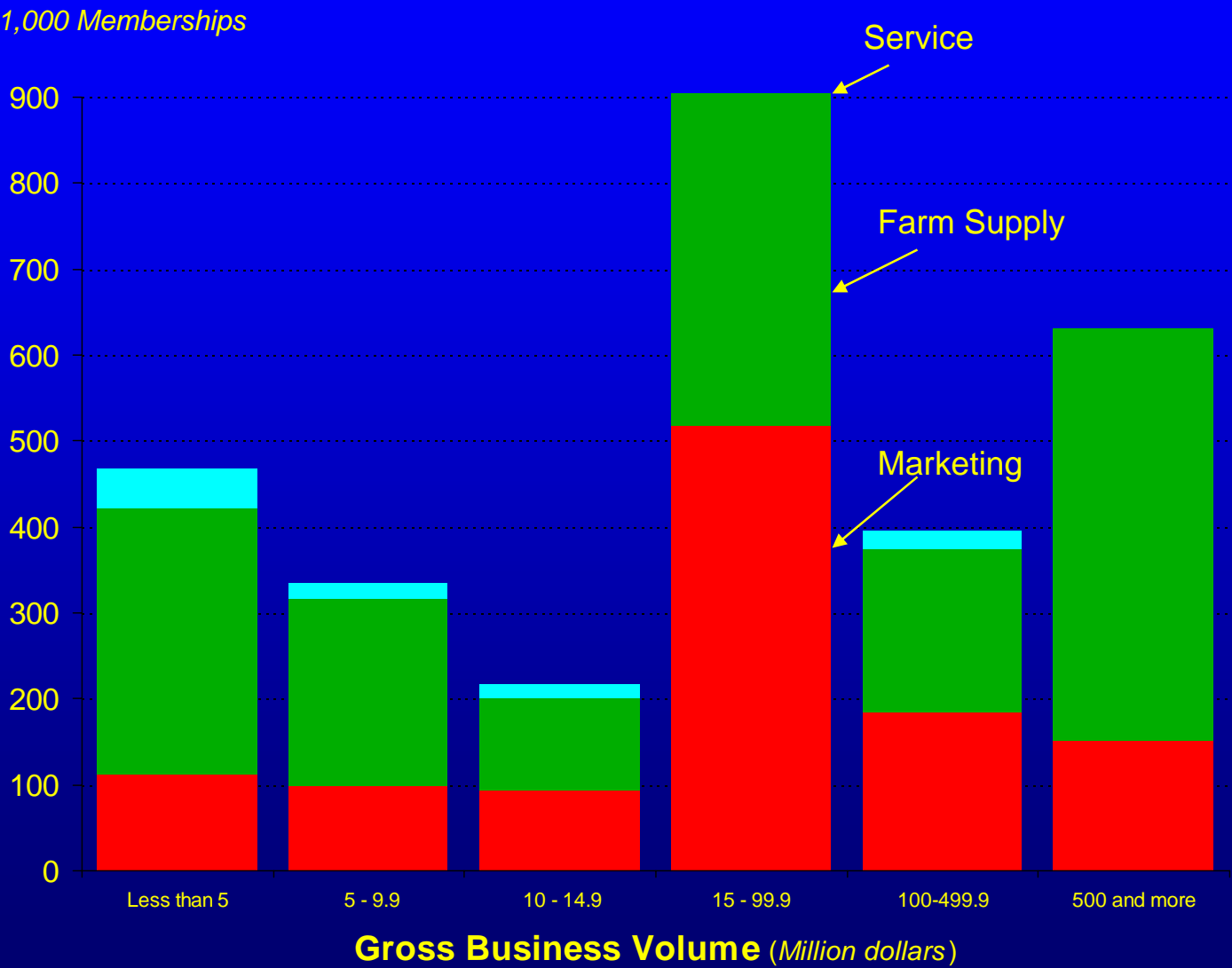
<sup>1</sup> Includes dry bean and pea, wool and mohair, rice, sugar, fishery, and other products marketing cooperatives.

**Figure 7—Cooperative Memberships by Function, 1993-2002**

*Million*



**Figure 8—Cooperative Memberships Grouped by Function and Gross Business Volume, 2002**



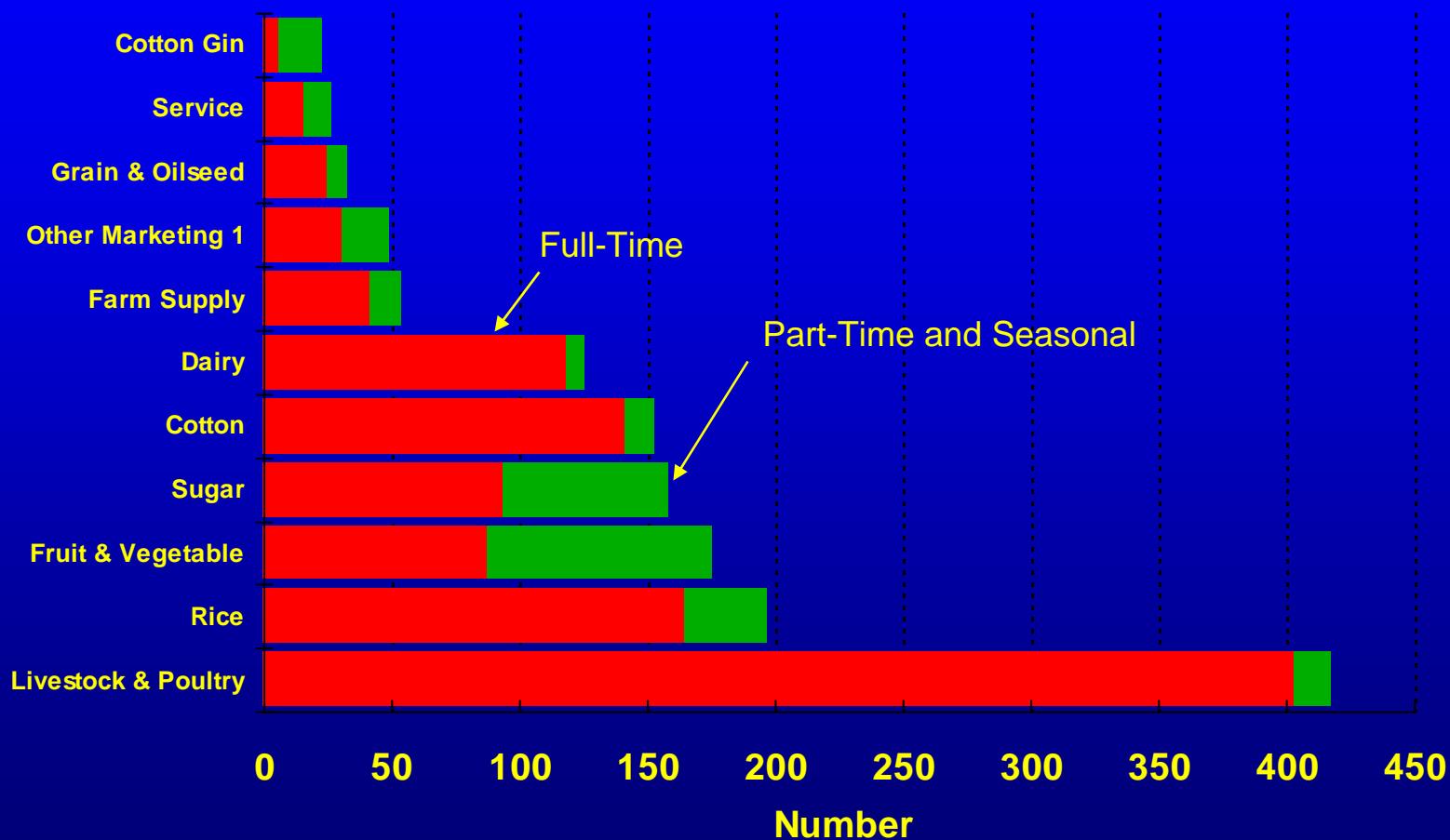


**Figure 9—Full-Time and Part-Time and Seasonal Employees, by Cooperative Type, 2002**



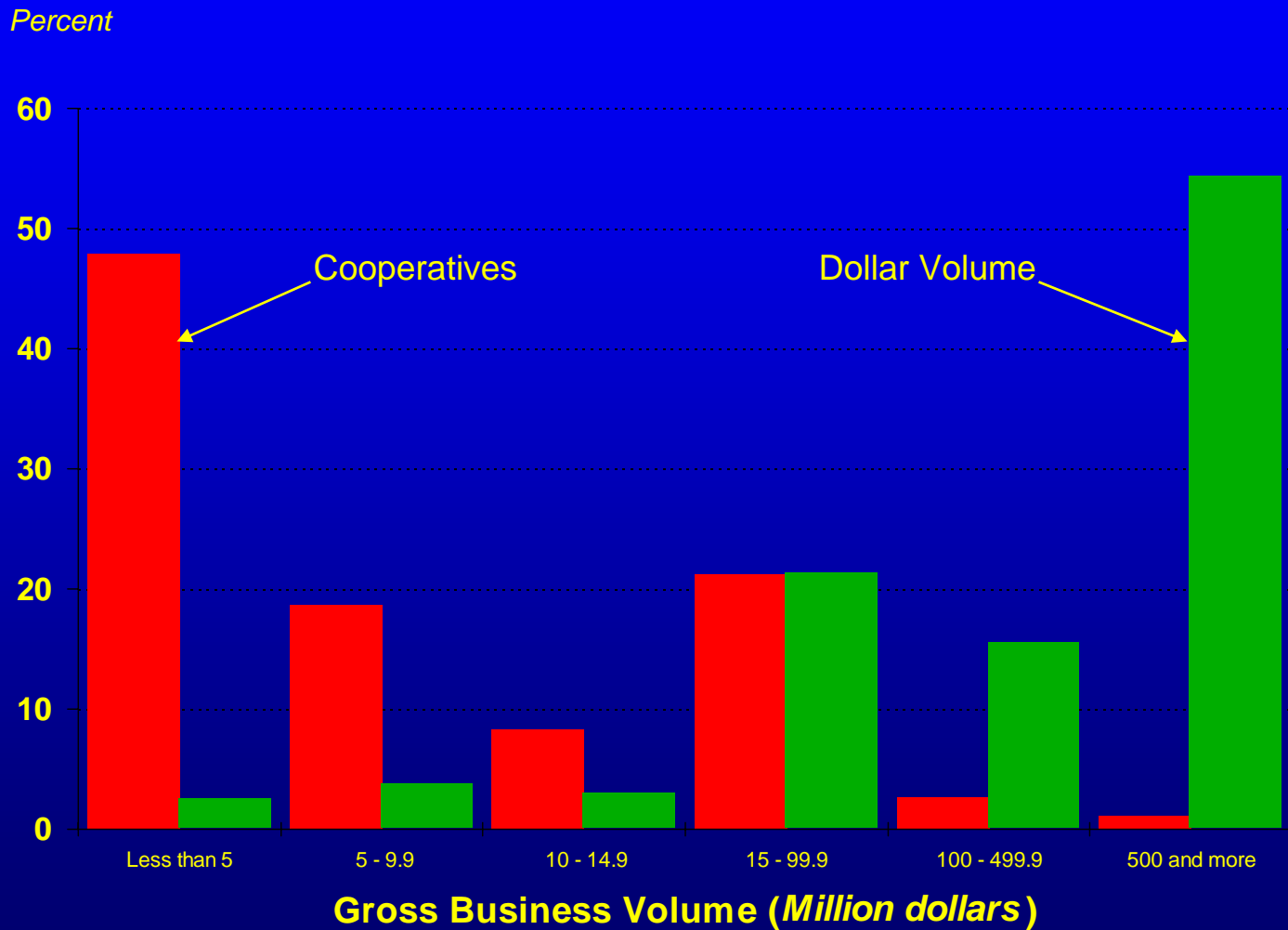
1/ Includes dry bean and pea, nut, tobacco, wool and mohair, fishery, and other products marketing cooperatives.

**Figure 10—Average of Full-Time and Part-Time and Seasonal Employees, by Cooperative Type, 2002**



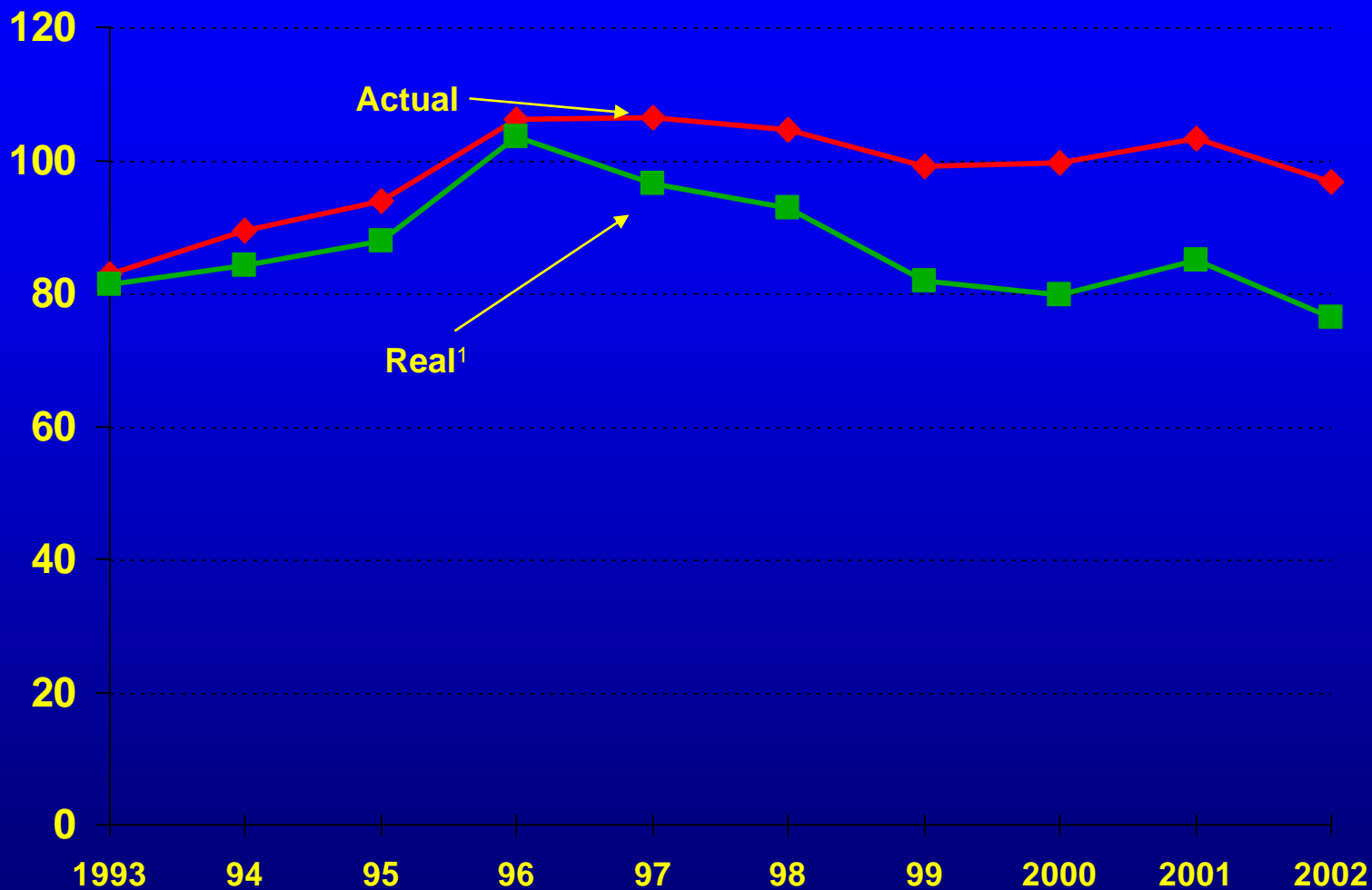
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**Figure 11—Distribution of Farmer Cooperatives and Gross Business Volume, by Size, 2002**



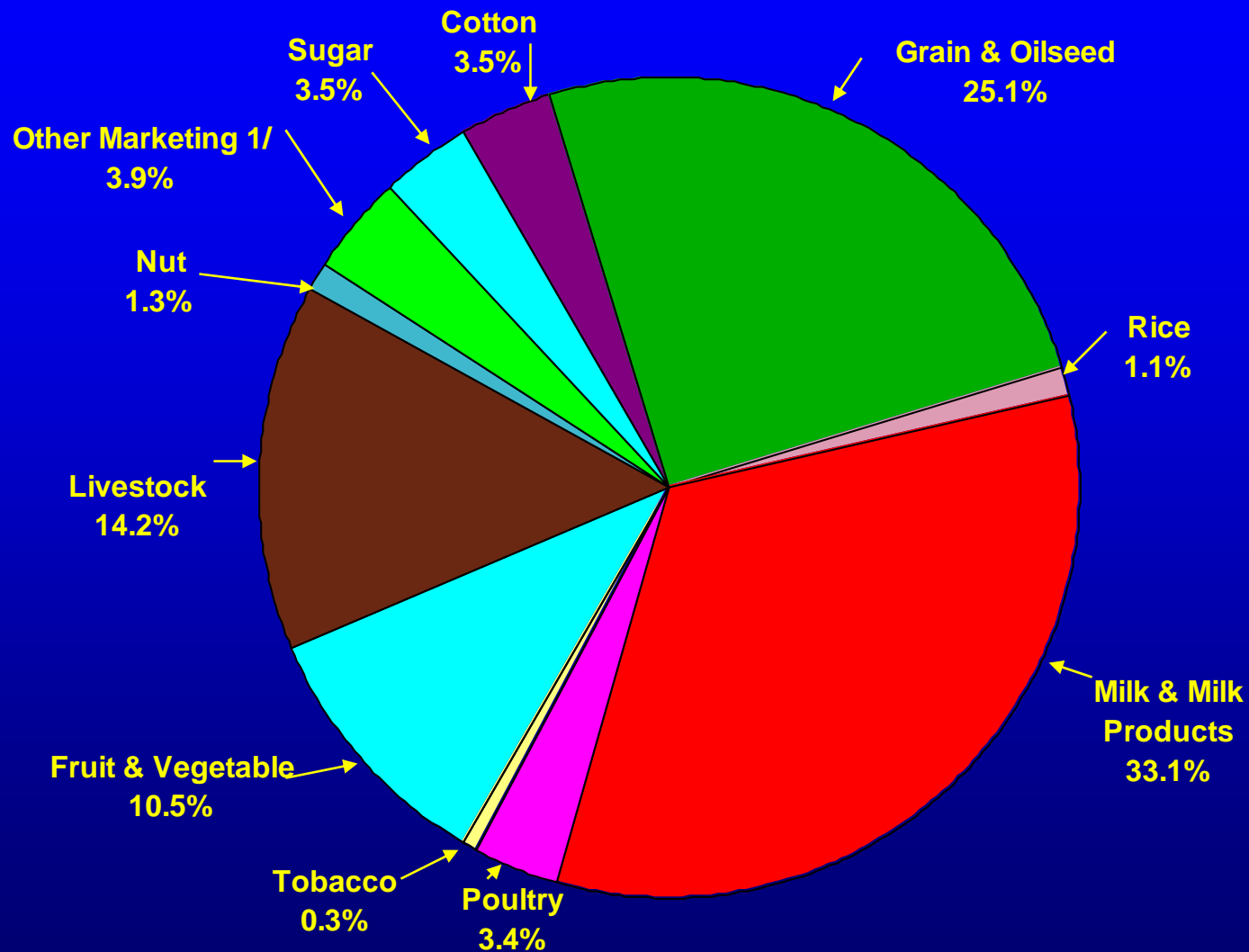
# Figure 12—Cooperatives' Net Business Volume, 1993-2002

Billion dollars



<sup>1</sup> Actual sales were adjusted for price change based on 1991 = 100.

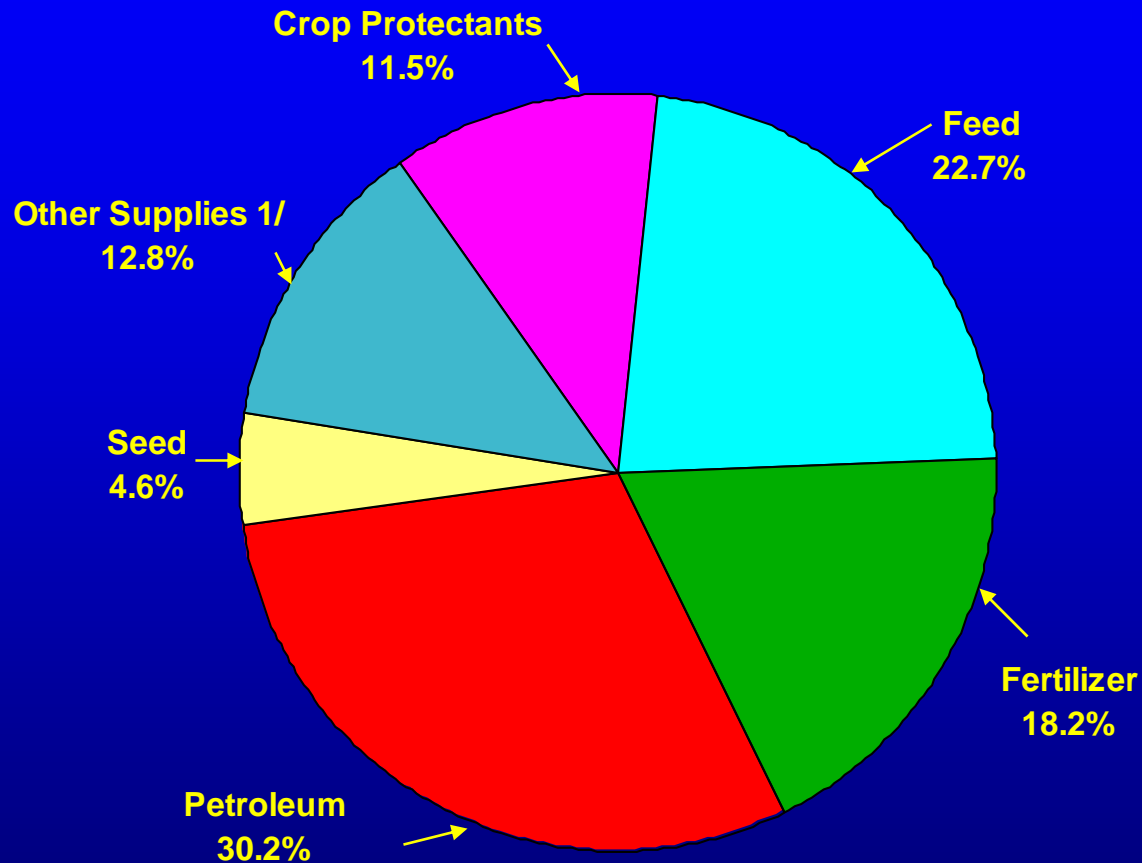
**Figure 13—Relative Importance of Farm Products Marketed by Cooperatives, 2002**



Percentages are based on a total net marketing business volume of \$69.7 billion.

<sup>1</sup> Includes wool and mohair, dry beans and peas, fish, and other products marketings.

**Figure 14—Relative Importance of Farm Supplies Handled by Cooperatives, 2002**

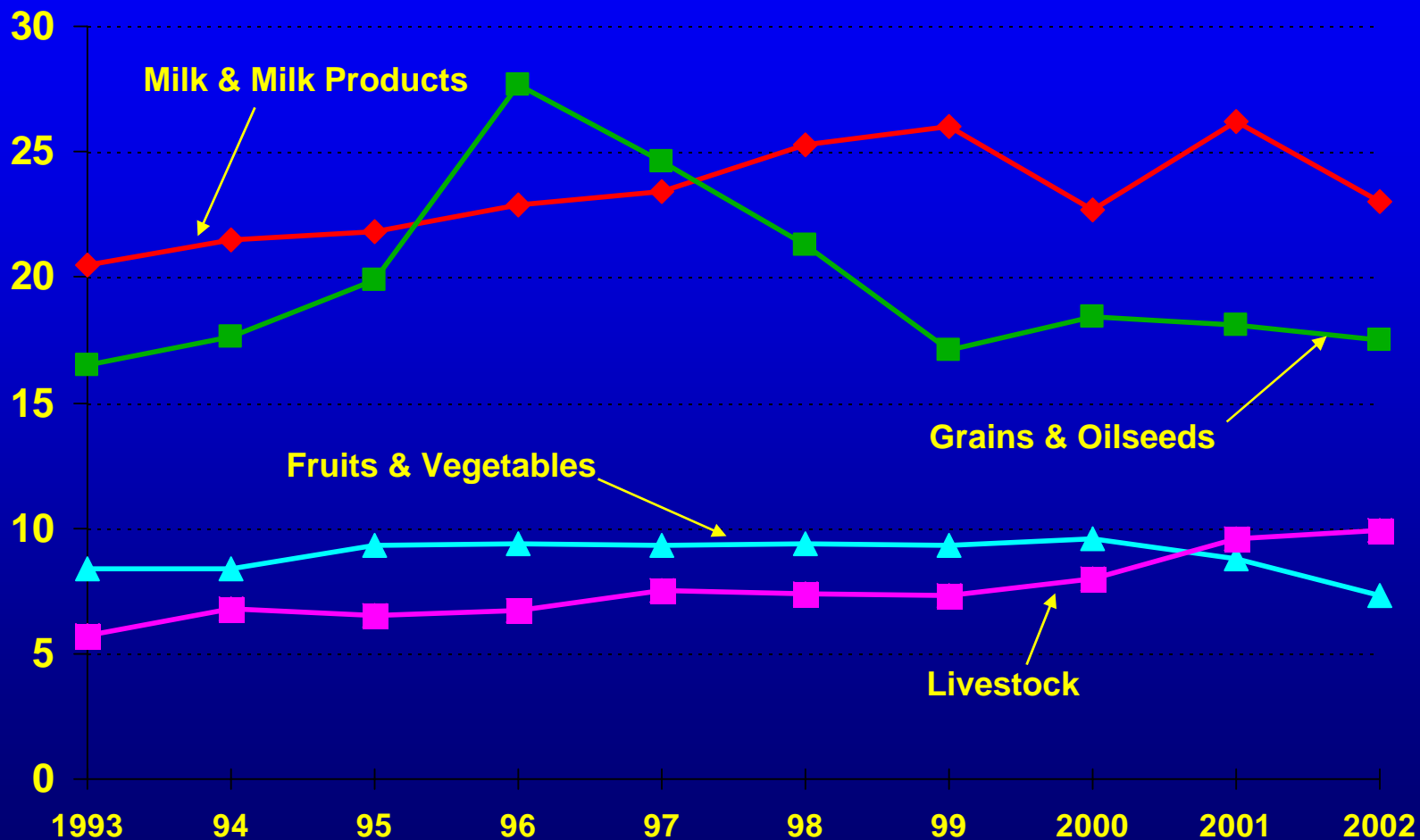


Percentages are based on a total net farm supply business volume of \$23.7 billion.

<sup>1</sup> Includes building materials: tires, batteries and accessories; equipment; animal health products; pet food; semen; hardware; food; clothing; etc.

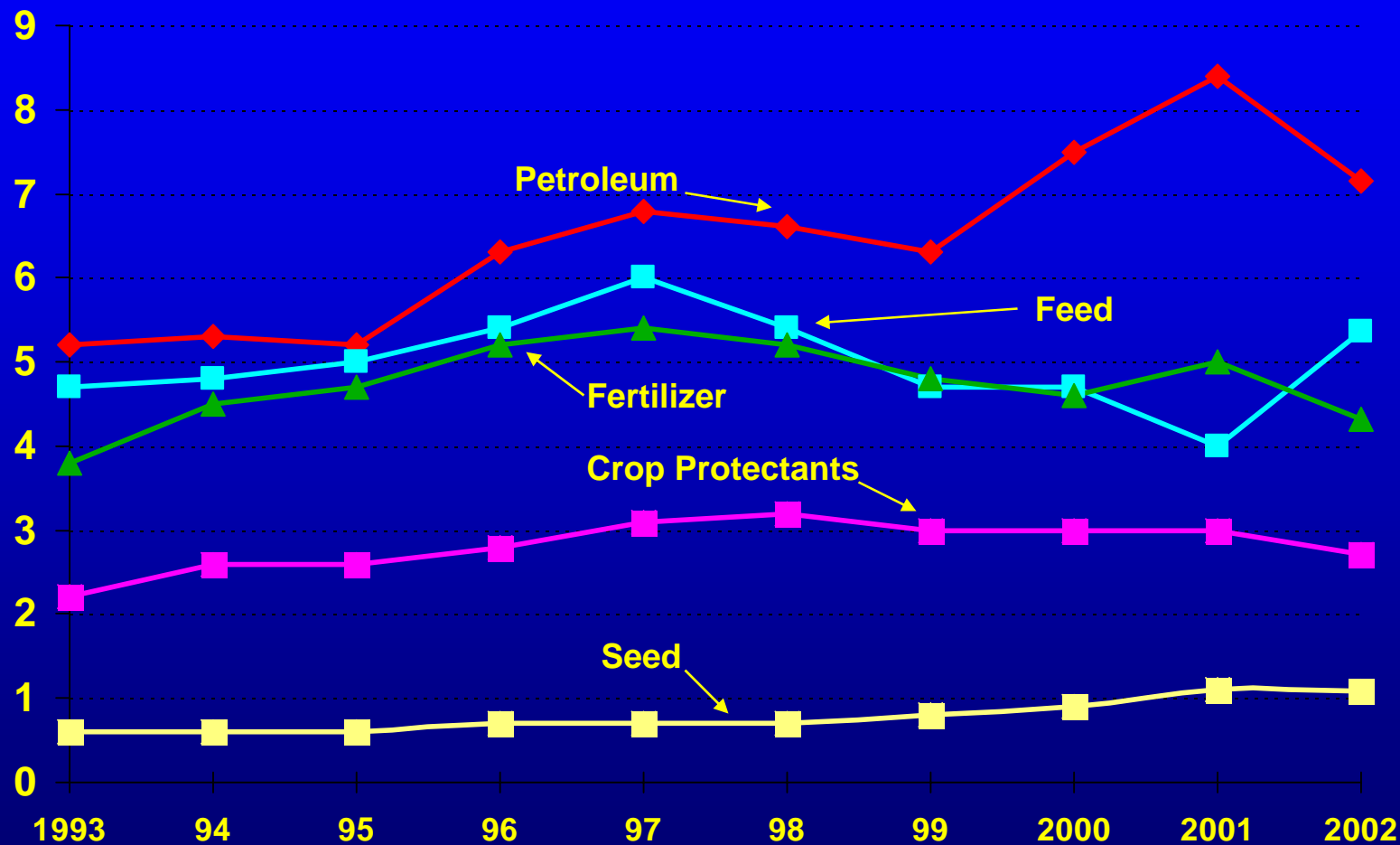
**Figure 15—Cooperatives' Net Sales of Selected Commodities, 1993-2002**

*Billion dollars*



**Figure 16—Cooperatives' Net Sales of Selected Farm Supplies, 1993-2002**

*Billion dollars*



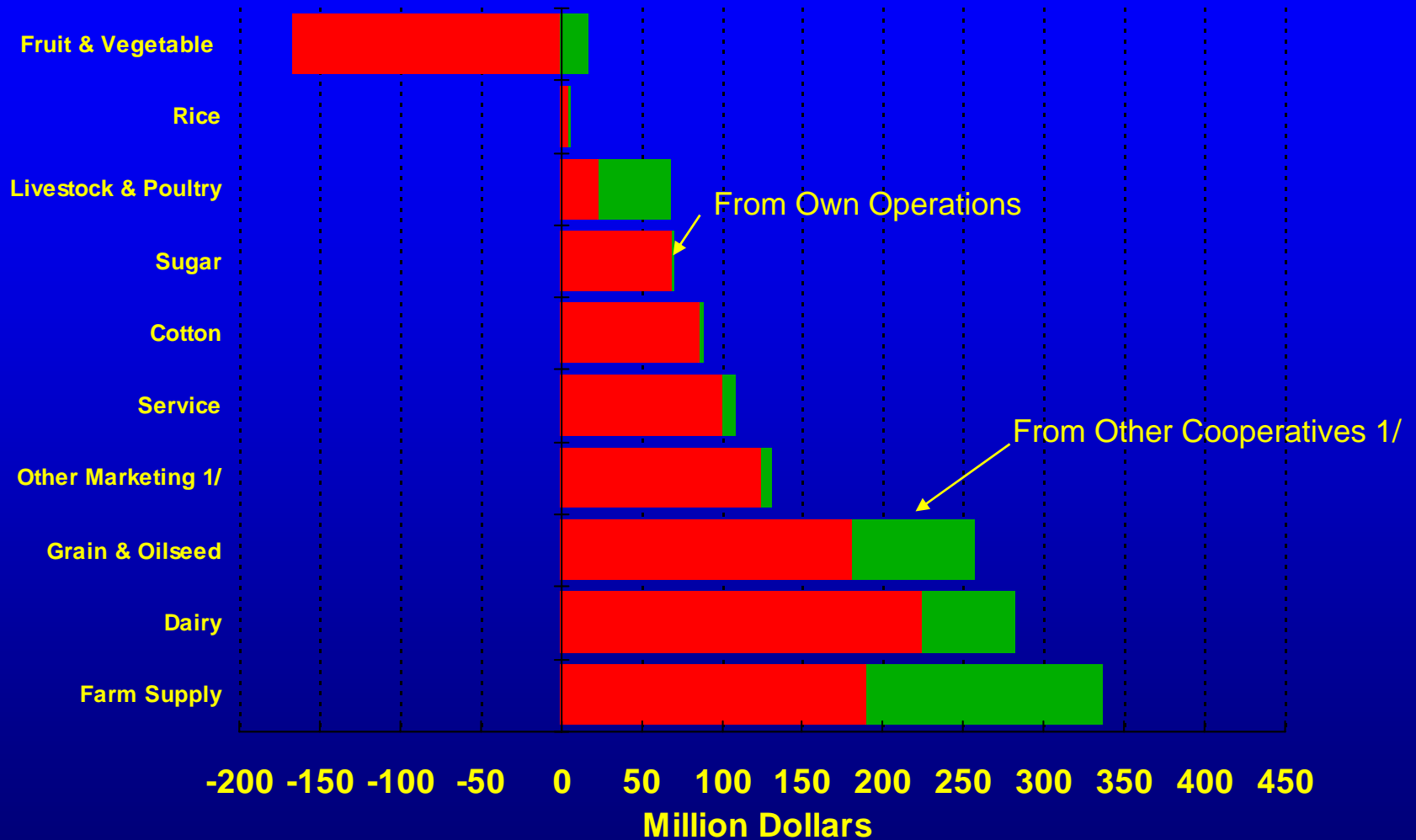


**Figure 17—Cooperatives' Net Income, 1993-2002**



1/ Includes dividends and patronage refunds from other farmer cooperatives, CoBank, and Banks for Cooperatives.

# Figure 18—Net Income or Loss, by Type of Cooperative, 2002

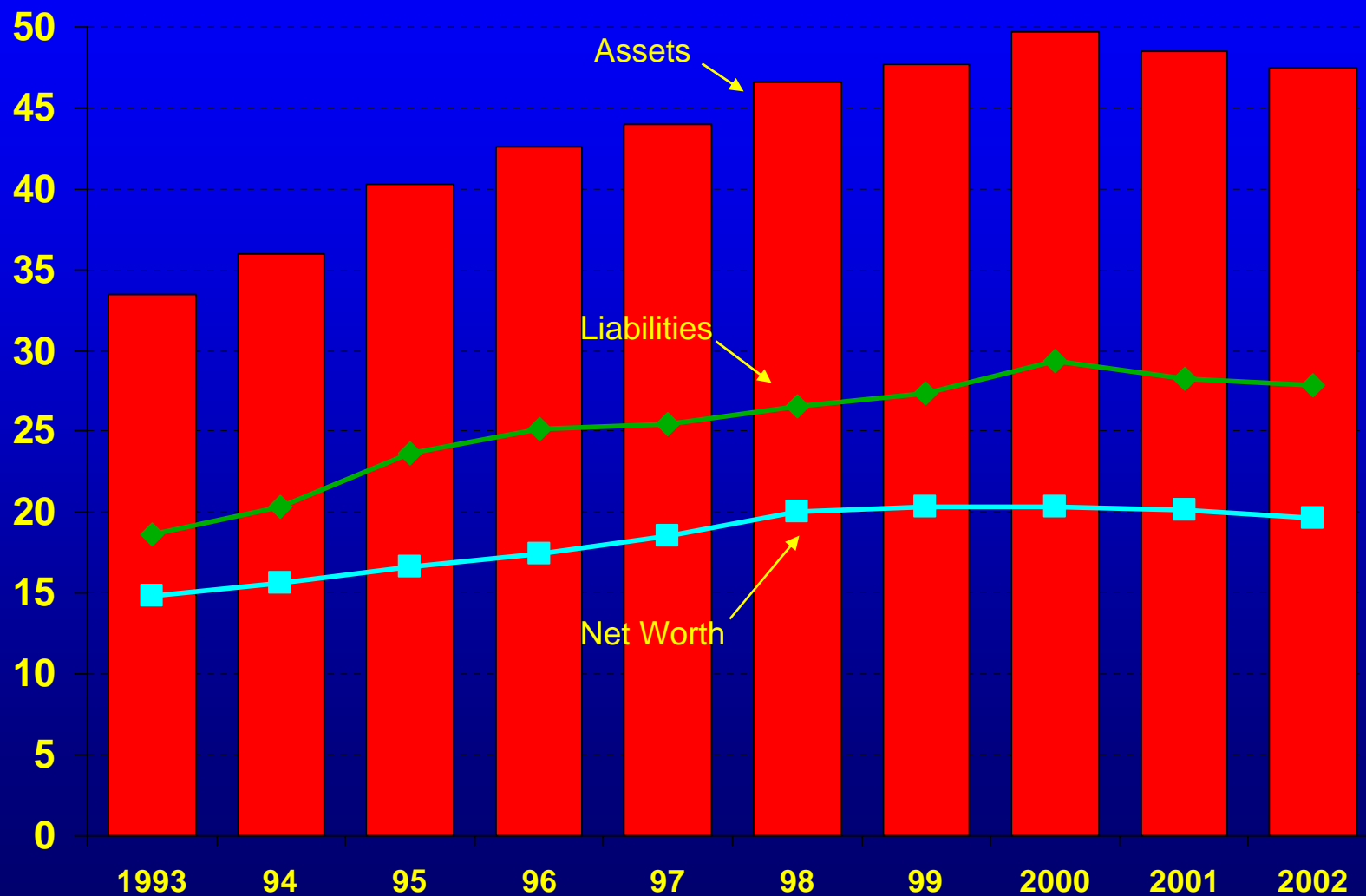


1/ Includes dividends and patronage refunds from other farmer cooperatives and CoBank.

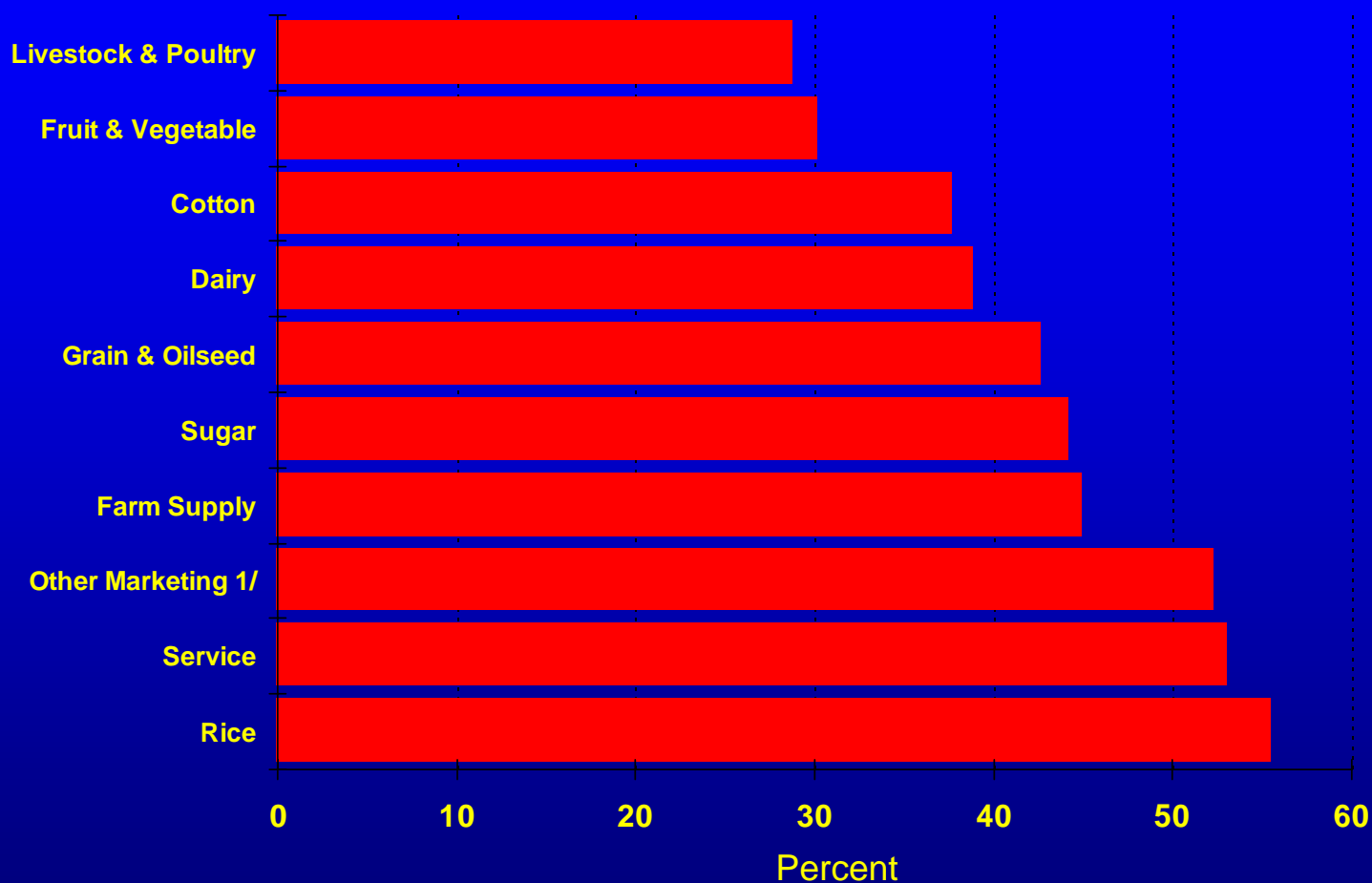
2/ Includes dry bean and pea, nut, tobacco, wool and mohair, fishery, and other products marketing cooperatives.

**Figure 19—Cooperatives' Assets, Liabilities, and Net Worth, 1993-2002**

*Billion dollars*

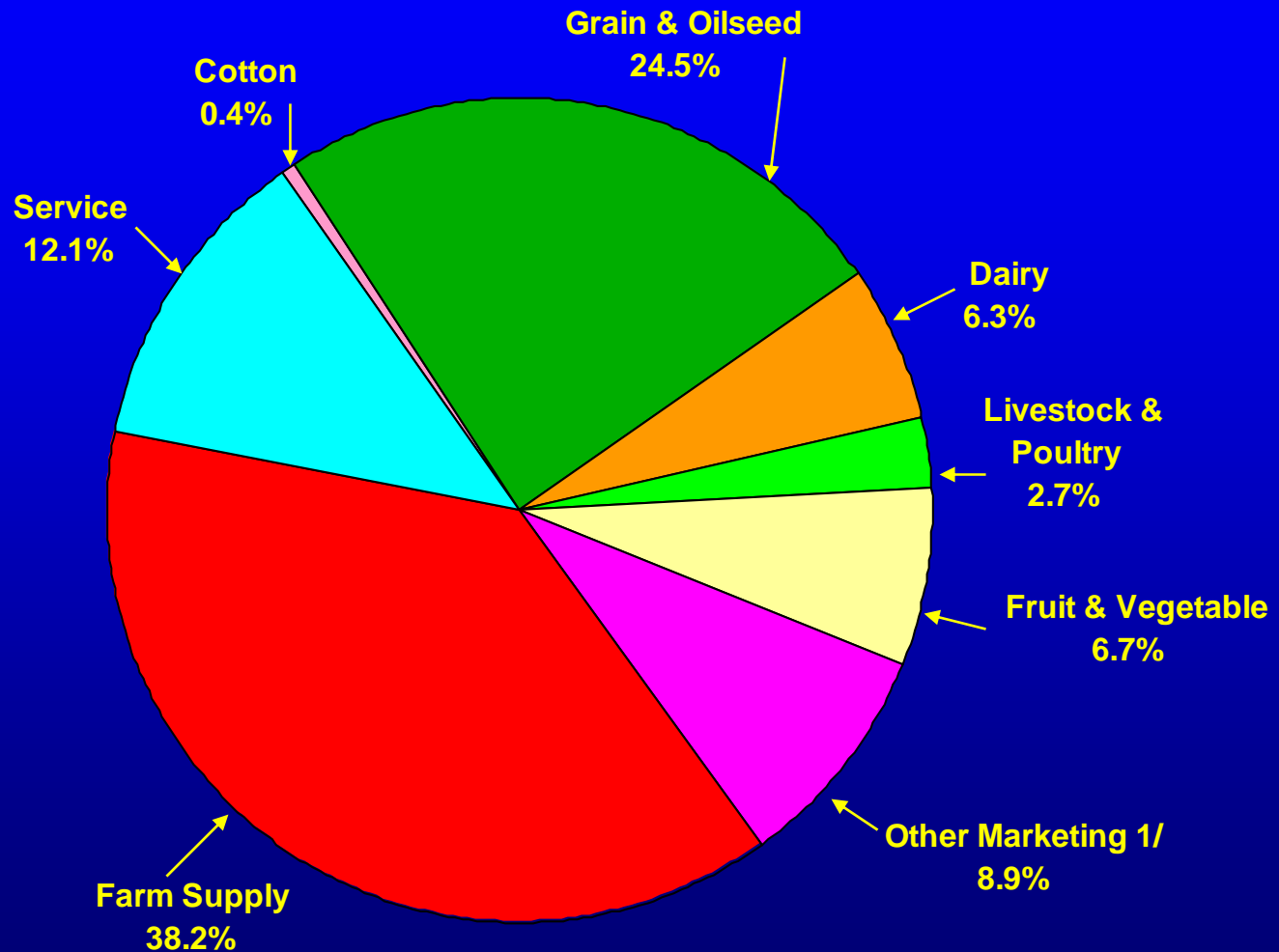


**Figure 20—Percentage of Assets Financed by Net Worth, by Cooperative Type, 2002**



1/ Includes dry bean and pea, nut, tobacco, wool and mohair, fishery, and other products marketing cooperatives.

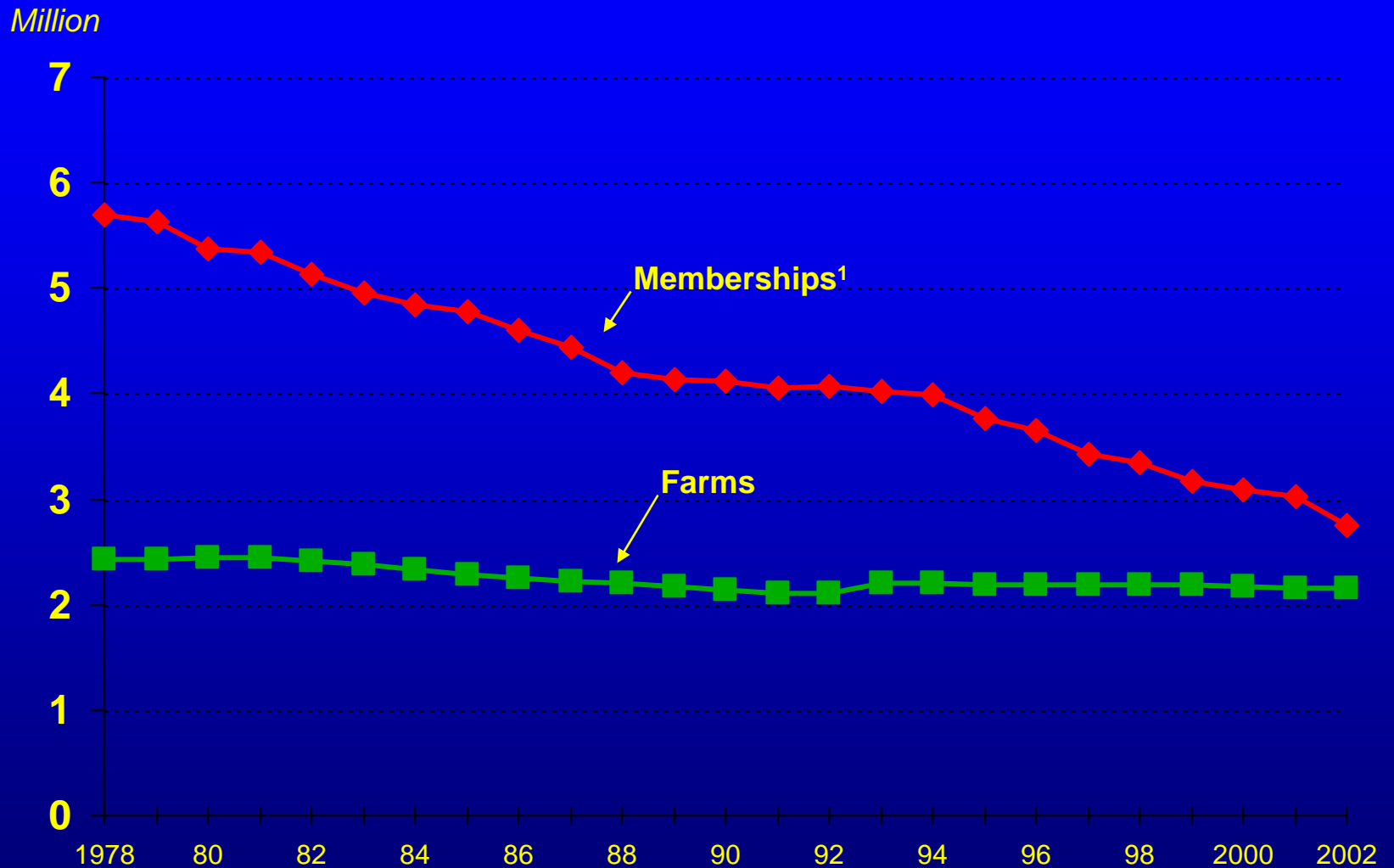
**Appendix Figure 1—Distribution of Farmer Cooperatives by Type, 2002**



Percentages are based on a total of 3,140 cooperatives.

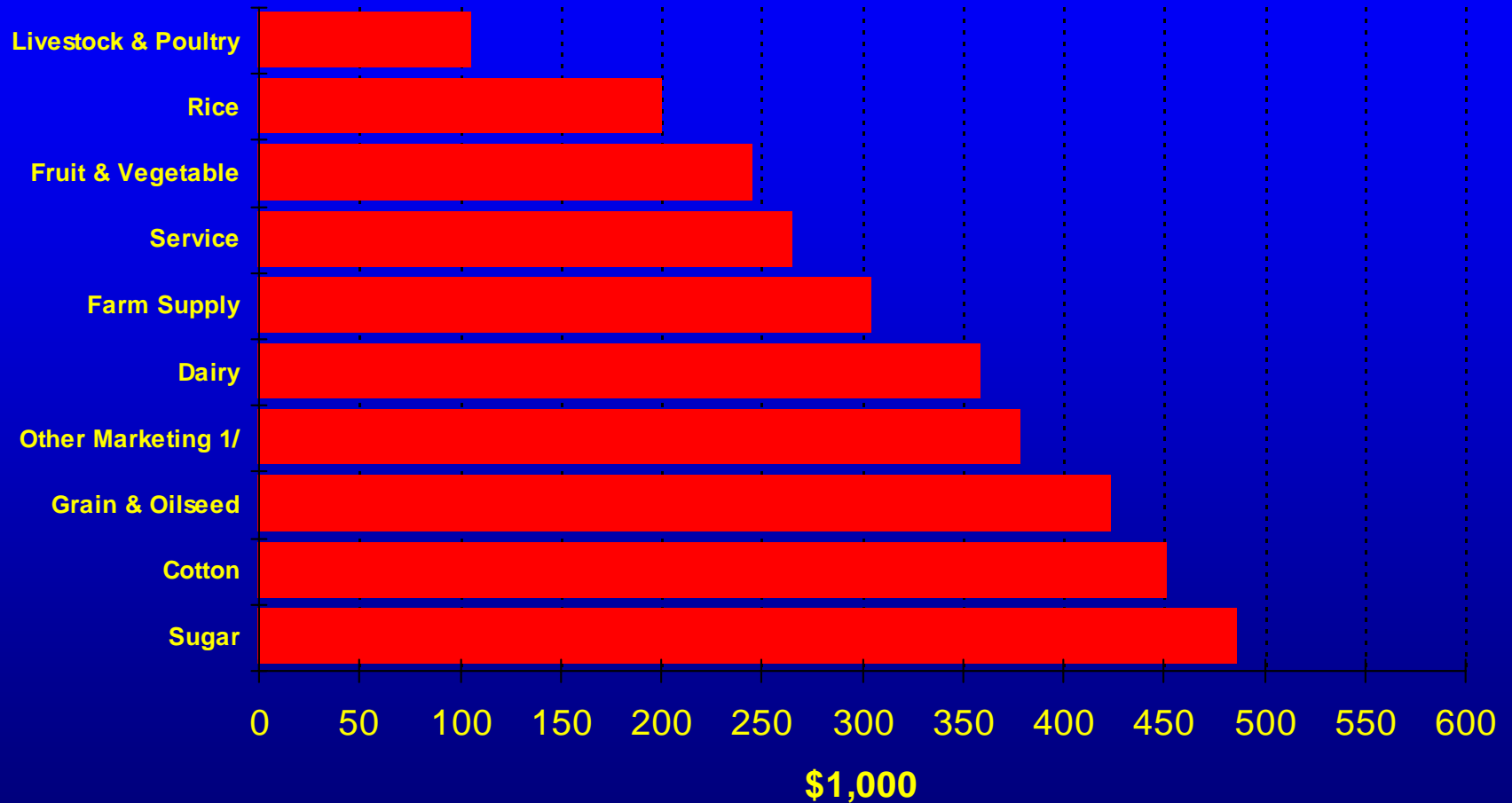
<sup>1</sup> Includes dry bean and pea, nut, wool and mohair, tobacco, rice, sugar, fishery, and other products marketing cooperatives

**Appendix Figure 2—U.S. Farms and Farmer Cooperative Memberships, 1978-2002**



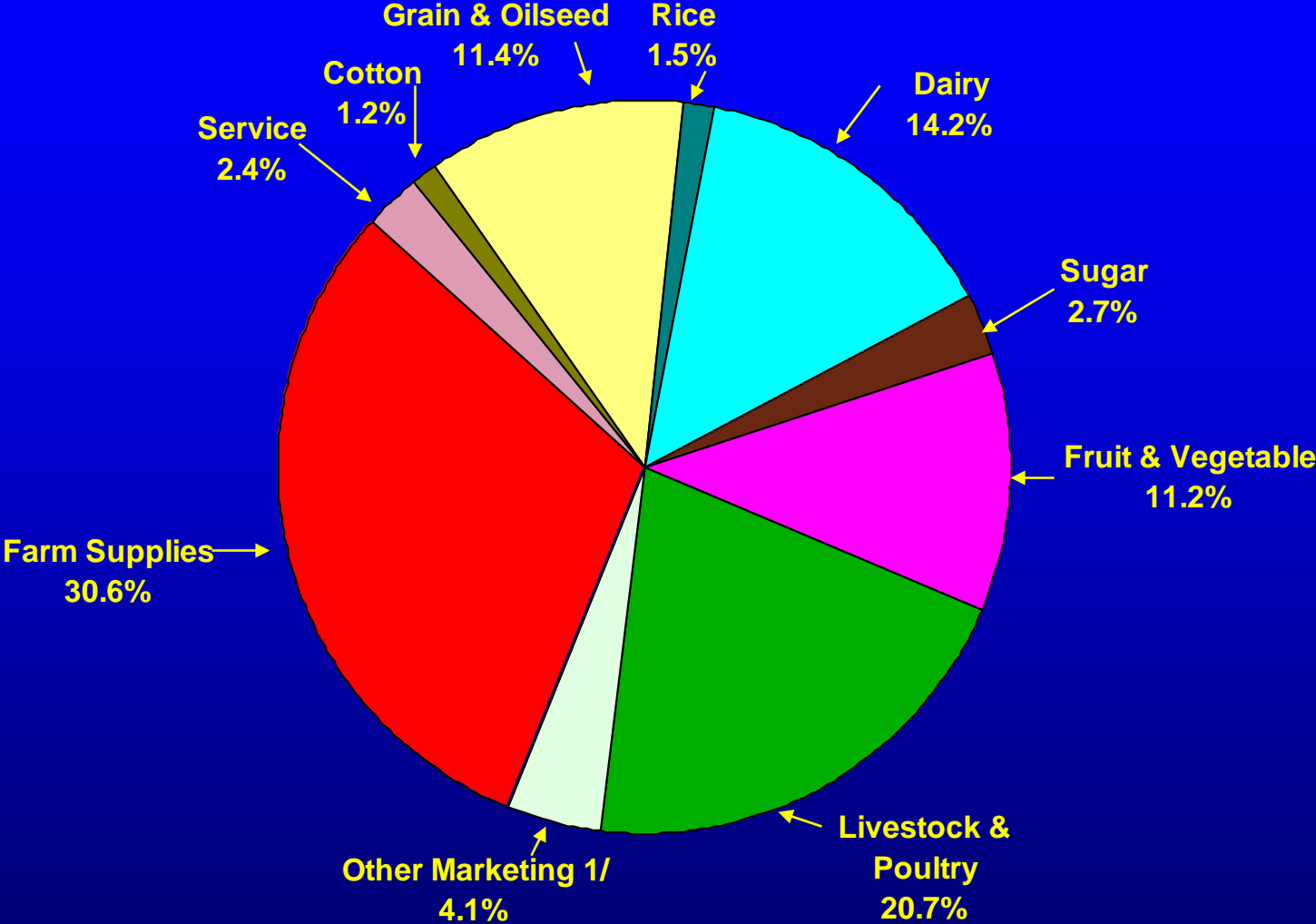
<sup>1</sup> Memberships were higher than farm numbers because many farmers belonged to more than one cooperative.

**Appendix Figure 3—Assets per Full-Time Employee, by Type of Cooperative, 2002**



1/ Includes dry bean and pea, nut, wool and mohair, tobacco, fishery, and other products marketing cooperatives.

**Appendix Figure 4—Distribution of Total Full-Time Employees by Type of Cooperative, 2002**



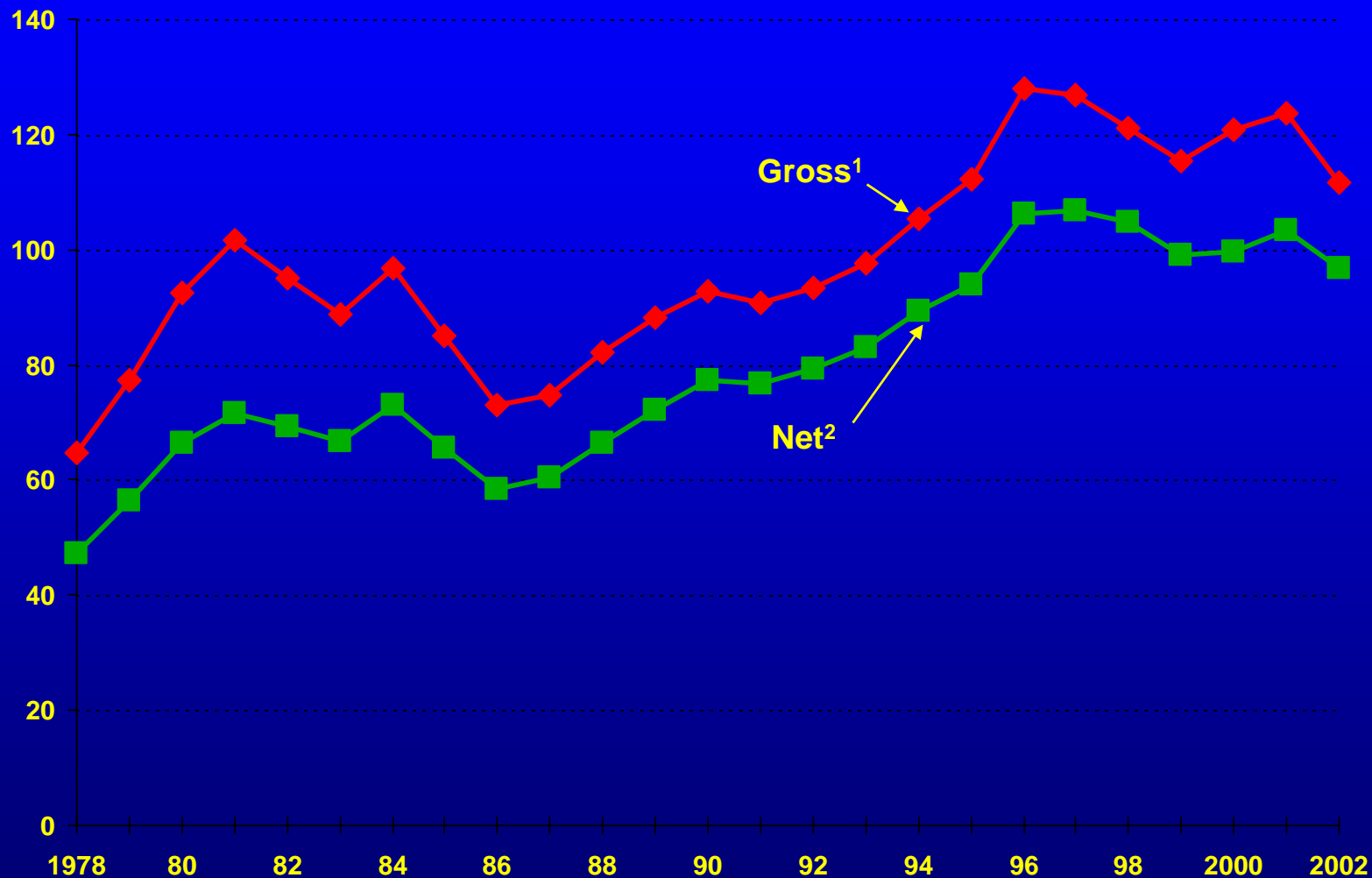
Percentages are based on a total of 166,087 full-time employees.

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry bean and pea, nut, wool and mohair, tobacco, fishery, and other products marketing cooperatives.



## Appendix Figure 5—Cooperatives' Gross and Net Business Volumes, 1978-2002

*Billion dollars*

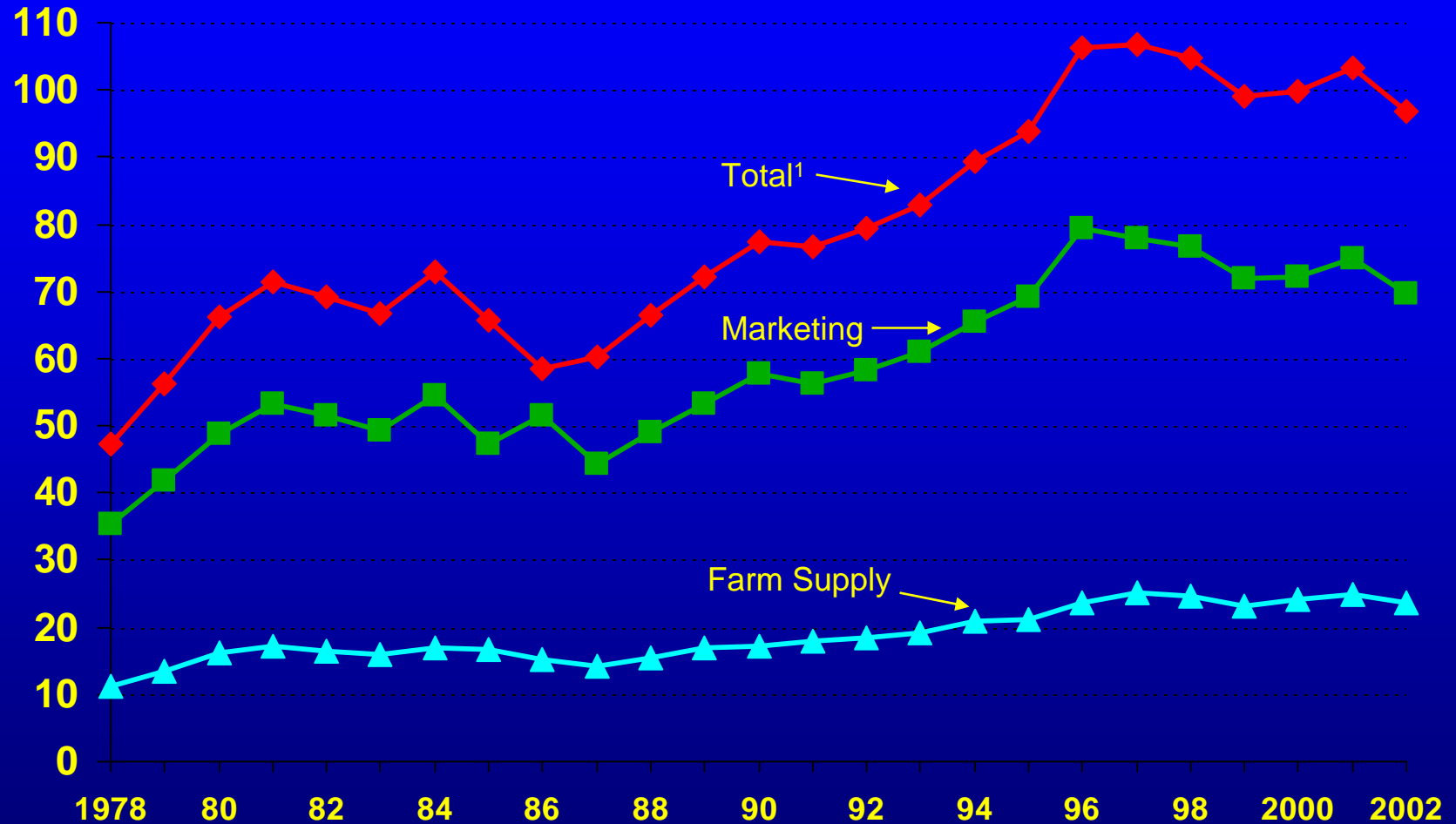


<sup>1</sup> Includes inter-cooperative business.

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# Appendix Figure 6—Cooperatives' Net Business Volume, 1978-2002

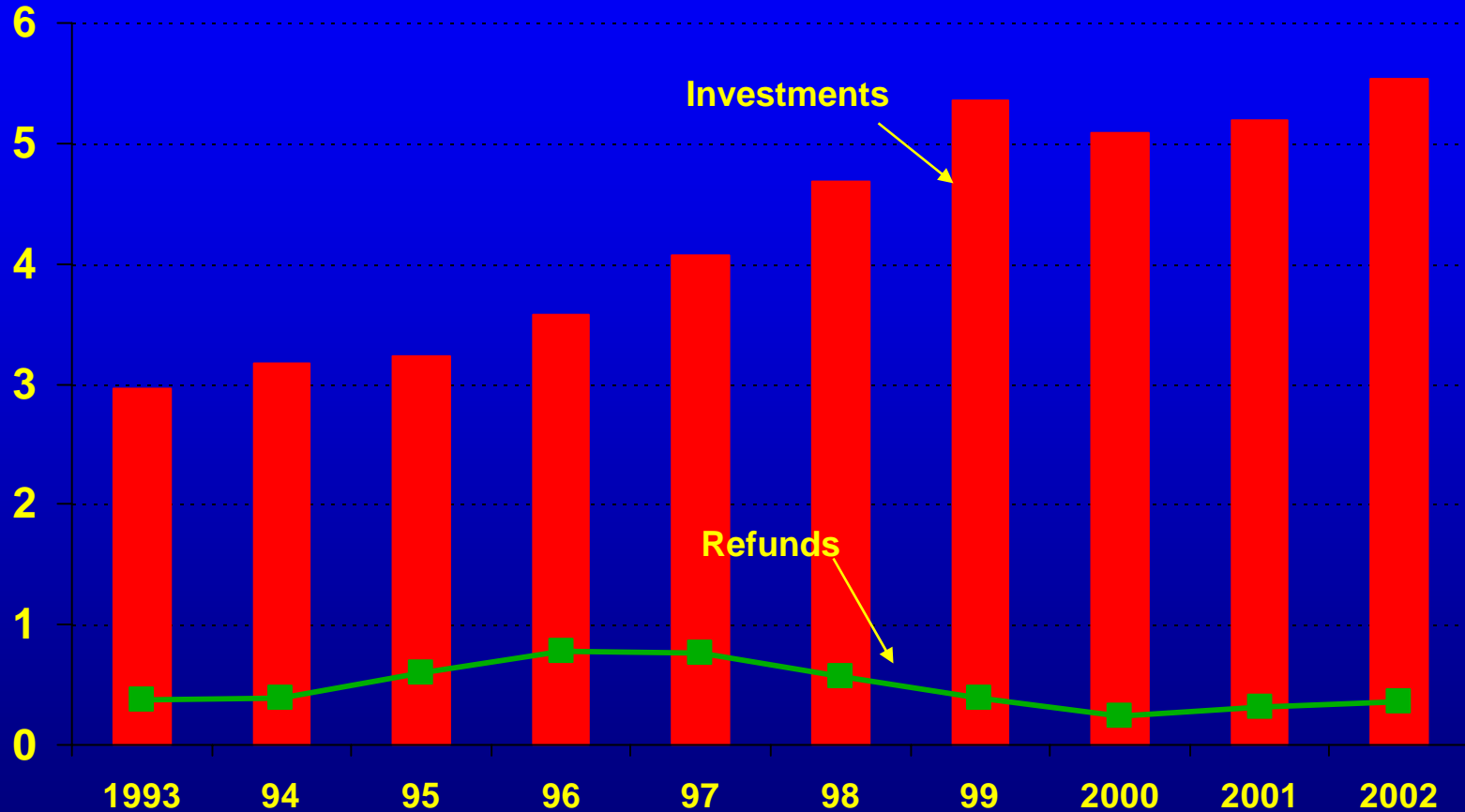
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<sup>1</sup> Total includes value of related services and other income.

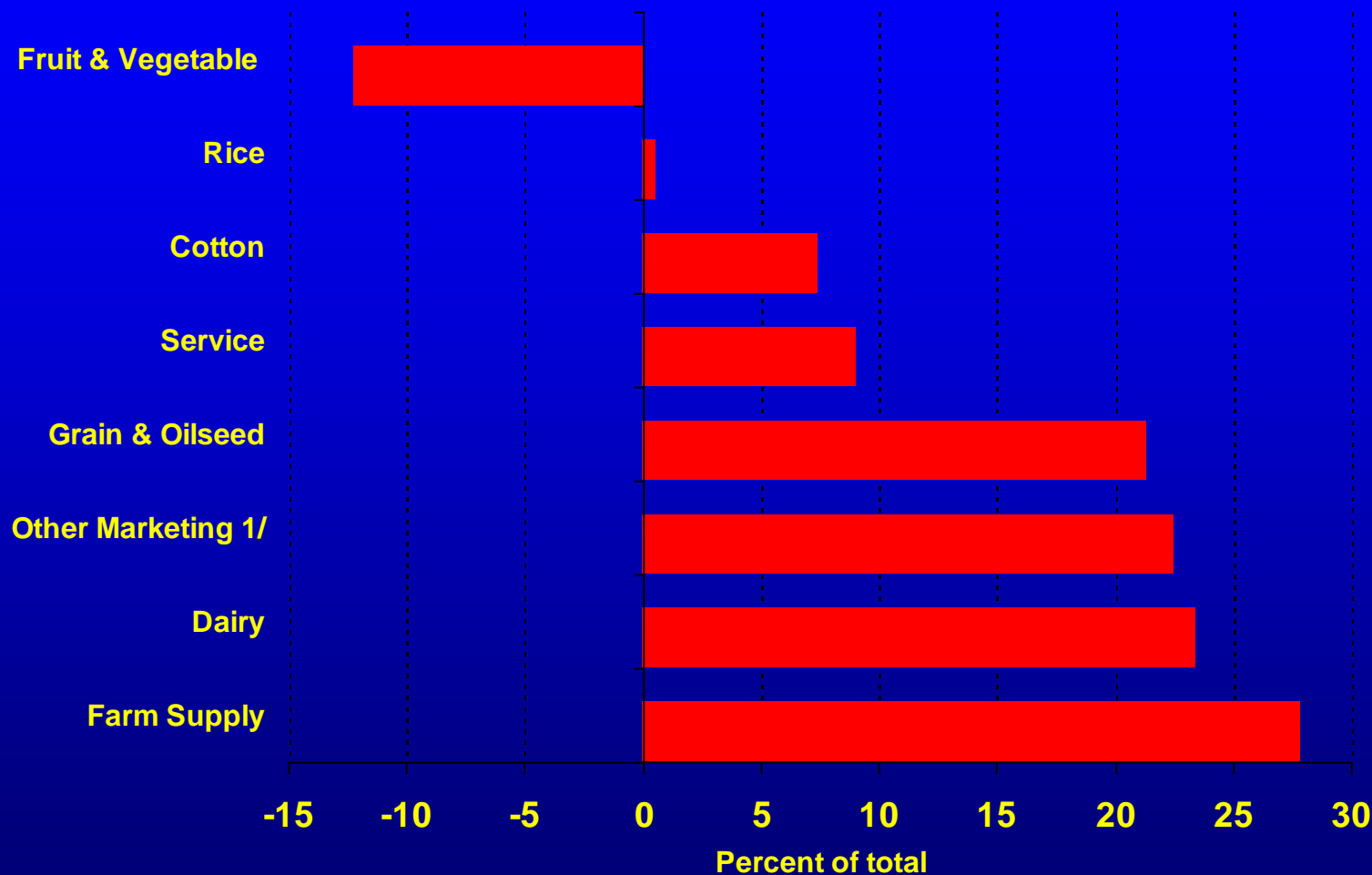
## Appendix Figure 7—Cooperatives' Investments In Other Cooperatives and Patronage Refunds Received From Other Cooperatives,<sup>1</sup> 1993-2002

*Billion dollars*



<sup>1</sup> Includes other farmer cooperatives and CoBank.

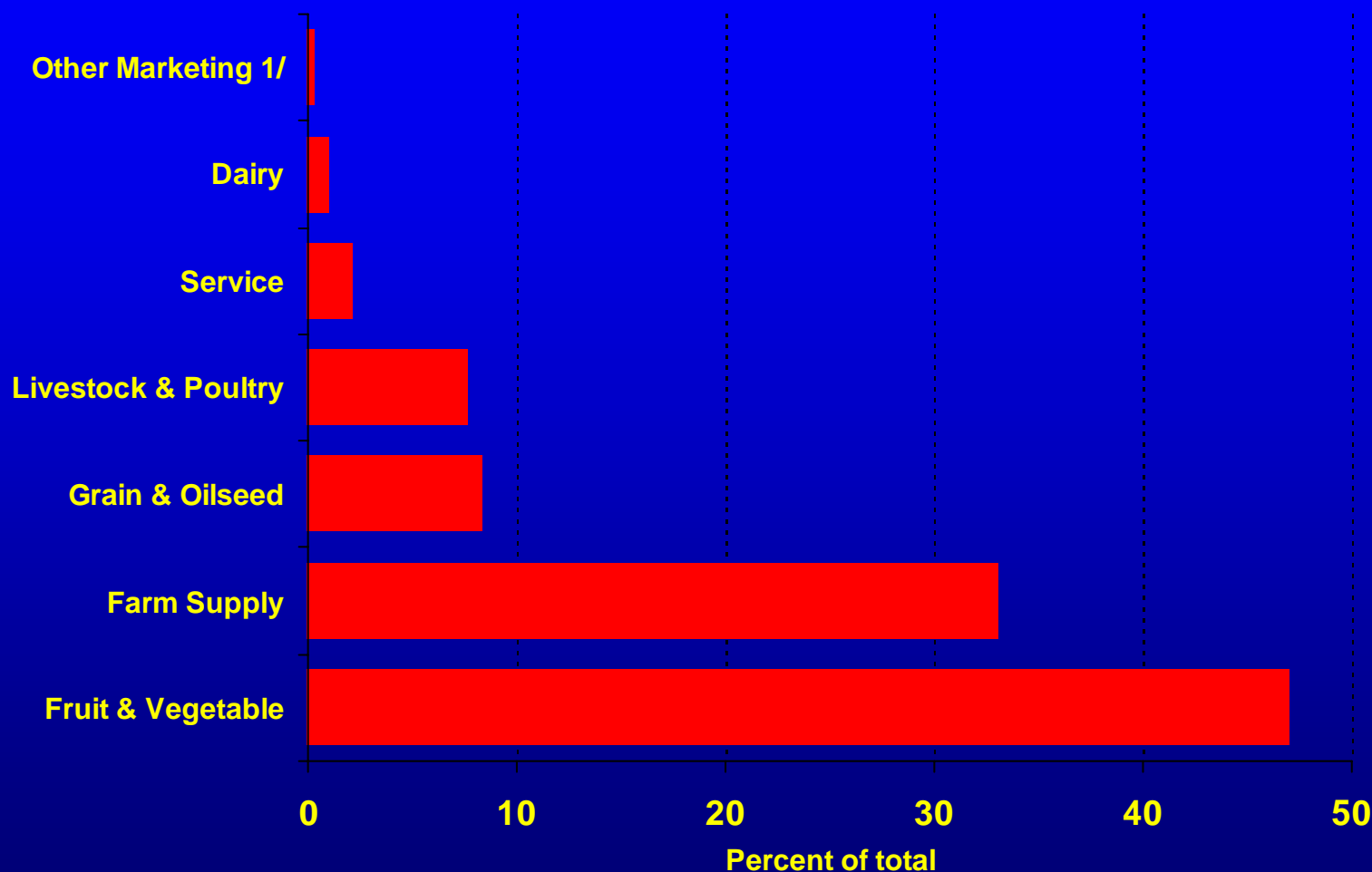
**Appendix Figure 8—Distribution of Total Net Income, by Type of Cooperative, 2002**



Percentage based on total net income of \$1.21 billion.

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry bean and pea, livestock, poultry, nut, wool and mohair, tobacco, sugar, fishery, and other products marketing cooperatives.

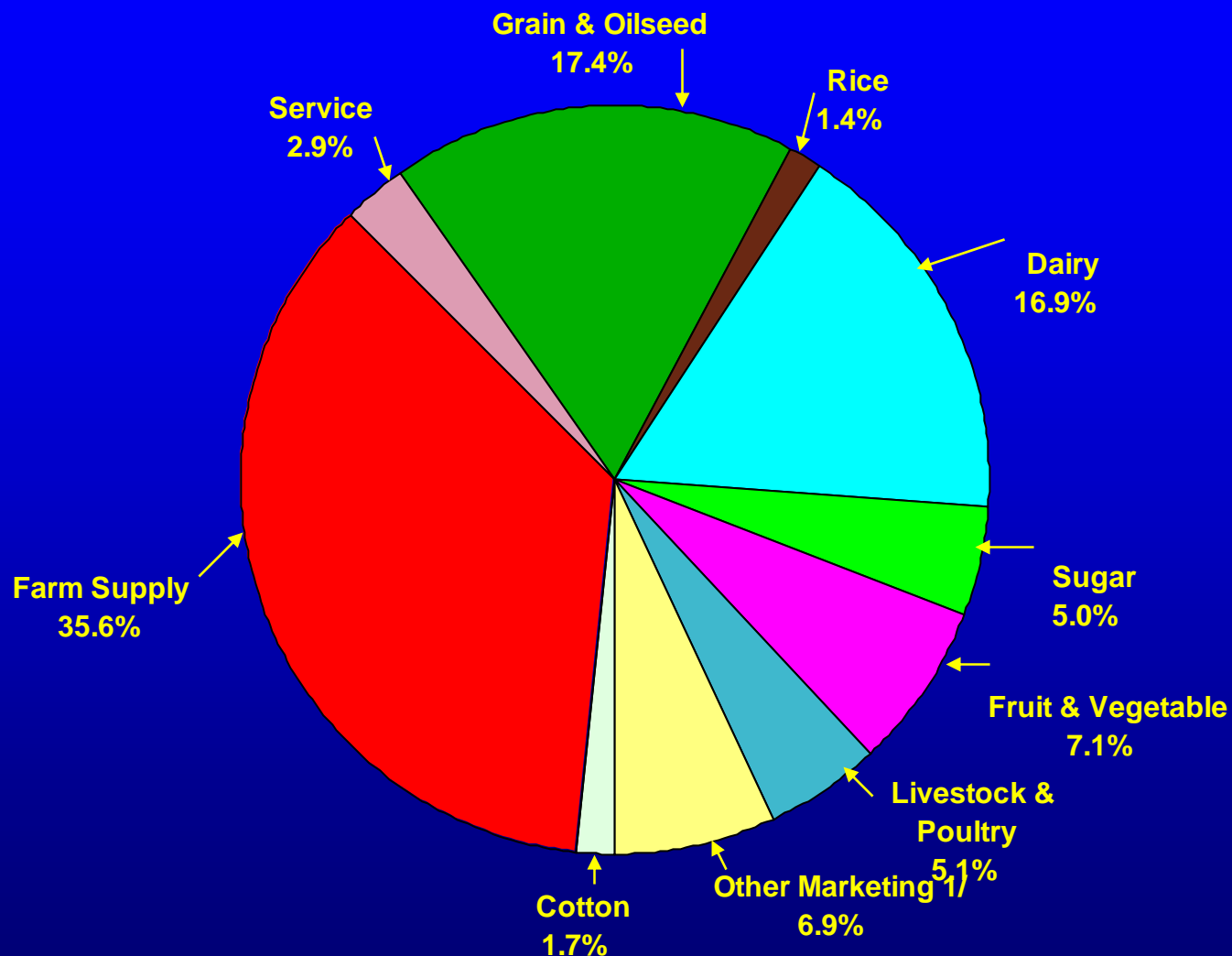
**Appendix Figure 9—Distribution of Total Losses, by Type of Cooperative, 2002**



Percentage based on total losses of \$664.3 million.

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry bean and pea, cotton, nut, wool and mohair, sugar, tobacco, rice, sugar, fishery, and other products marketing cooperatives.

**Appendix Figure 10—Distribution of Total Net Worth, by Type of Cooperative, 2002**



Percentages are based on total net worth of \$19.6 billion.

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry bean and pea, nut, wool and mohair, tobacco, fishery, and other products marketing cooperatives.